(b) As these are industry to industry interactions, specific details of current negotiations are not available.

Re-delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies in Delhi

*428. SHRI JAIPARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of re-delimitation of the Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies on the basis of 2001 census of the State of Delhi;

(b) whether the Delimitation of Parliamentary constituencies of Delhi has been able to remove the disproportionate size of the constituencies; and

(c) the details of extent of all such constituencies in the State of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R.BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) The Delimitation Commission has intimated that it had prepared a draft proposal after due deliberations with the Associate Members nominated by the Hon'ble Speakers of the Lok Sabha and the Legislative Assembly of the National Capital Territory of Delhi. Under section 9 (2)(a) of the Delimitation Act, 2002, the said draft proposals were published in the Gazette of India as well as the Gazette of Government of Delhi on 27.1.2006 inviting suggestions and objections from the public.

In accordance with the section 9(2)(c) of the said Act, the Delimitation Commission has also conducted Public Sittings at Talkatora Stadium on 21st and 22nd February, 2006 to hear the objections and suggestions of the public, political parties, etc. in connection with the said draft proposals in respect of NCT of Delhi. Draft proposals have also been posted in the Commission's *web-site* www.delimitation.india.com.

During the public sittings, the Commission had received a large number of representations regarding the delimitation of constituencies in the NCT of Delhi. The Commission has subsequently held a meeting with the Associate Members on 31.3.2006 to hear their views on the suggestions received at the public sittings. The Commission is in the process of examining the said suggestions for taking a final view before the issue of final orders delimiting the Parliamentary and assembly constituencies of the NCT of Delhi.

Under the provisions of the Delimitation Act, 2002, Commission has a mandate to readjust the boundaries of Parliamentary and Assembly

constituencies only on the basis of census figures, 2001 as published by the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India. While doing so, the average population per Assembly Constituency and Parliamentary Constituency is taken into account to bring the said constituencies to a uniform size. A deviation of plus or minus 10% of the average population is adopted to ensure that administrative units are not unnecessarily broken whenever possible.

Removal of provision of Uniform Civil Code from the Constitution

†*429. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain organizations have made a demand to Government to remove the provision of Uniform Civil Code from the Constitution;

(b) if so, the names of such organizations;

(c) whether Government have taken any decision on the said demand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ). (a) No, sir.

(b) and (d) No comments in view of answer at (a) above.

Supply of electricity from Tehri Dam Project

430. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that MOU has been singed by the Delhi Government and Tehri Hydro Development Corporation and NTPC for buying 1000 MW power;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how much power will be required in Delhi in the 2010 Commonwealth Games; and

(d) the steps Governmentare taking to provide electricity?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.